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SUBJ: NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL ON CNC FLAME-CUTTING EQUIPMENT

IL 1091

REFS: A) OECD PARIS 37119, B) COCOM DOC DEF(76) 1091/19,

C) OECD PARIS 19694 (7/6/76) AND 30864 (10/19/76)

1. FRENCH DEL LED OFF DISCUSSION JAN 18 BY STATING SAFEGUARDS ON TECHNOLOGY AND PROGRAM SOFTWARE PROPOSED BY US IN ITS COUNTERPROPOSAL WERE POINTLESS. HE SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WERE DEVELOPING DIFFERENT FORMULA ALONG LINES OF NOTE 2 TO IL 1572. THEIR DIFFICULTY WITH US FORMULATION WAS THAT IT OVERLOOKED EMBARGO ON ALL COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY UNDER IL 1565. NORWEGIAN DEL SAID HIS AUTHORITIES COULD HAVE ACCEPTED US COUNTERPROPOSAL, BUT THAT HE WAS PLEASED BY FRENCH INTERVENTION. HE ADDED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WERE ALREADY CONTEMPLATING PROPOSAL ALONG SOMEWHAT SAME LINES.

2. GERMAN DEL SUPPORTED US COUNTERPROPOSAL WHICH HIS AUTHORITIES DID NOT RPT NOT VIEW AS "BACKWARD STEP", BUT OBSERVED IN PREPARED STATEMENT THAT IT MADE NO ALLOWANCE FOR TECHNOLOGY COVERAGE UNDER OTHER ITEMS, E.G. IL 1565.

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3. THERE WAS LENGTHY EXCHANGE BETWEEN FRENCH AND USDELS ON WHETHER IL 1565 APPLIED OR NOT. USDEL RECALLED BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS IN WHICH WE HAD EMPHATICALLY STATED OUR VIEW THAT CNC'S WERE CAUGHT BY IL 1091 IF THE COMPUTERS MET THE DEFINITION IN ITS SOU, REGARDLESS OF THEIR STANDING UNDER IL 1565. THE CONTROLLING ITEM

WAS THEREFORE 1091, NOT 1565. HE HAD THOUGHT THE FRENCH HAD ACCEPTED THIS VIEW, BUT FRENCH EXPERT GAMET DENIED IT.

4. MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED AGAIN ON FEB 22.

5. USDEL COMMENT: AFTER HEARING GAMET'S STATEMENTS IN YESTERDAY'S MEETING, ONE MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT CONVERSATIONS WITH FRENCH LAST SUMMER AND FALL (REFS C) HAD NEVER TAKEN PLACE. WE SEEM TO BE BACK WHERE WE STARTED WITH THEM. USDEL WILL PRESS FOR OTHER DELS' VIEWS ON APPLICATION OF IL 1091 (NOT 1565) TO CNC UNITS. FRENCH IDEA OF AN WOULD ALSO BE INAPPROPRIATE, SINCE IT HAD ALREADY BEEN POINTED OUT IN COMMITTEE THAT PURPOSE WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY IN.
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